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JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA
PROTAGORAS DEMETRIUS MAKTOS, aka.
TELEMATHOS MAKTOS, "JIMMY" MAKTOS
"JIMMY," "BIG JIM"

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Enclosed for each office are two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 7/20/62 from the Criminal Division entitled "PROTAGORAS D. MAKTOS, also known as "JIMMY" MAKTOS, TELEMATHOS MAKTOS," requesting certain investigation concerning captioned individual.

Boston is being designated office of origin since it is indicated that subject resides, conducts most of his business affairs, and banks in the Boston area.

According to information in Bufiles, Maktos is a close friend of James Riddle Hoffa and has served as legal counsel for Louis "Babe" Triscaro and other Teamsters Union officials in the Cleveland, Ohio, area in association with Attorney Joseph Balliro, Cleveland, with whom Maktos became associated about four years ago. Balliro reportedly is by far the better attorney of the two while Maktos is the "contact man" with many high-level contacts. Maktos professes to be an attorney with a good legal background but there is some question as to how he came by his degree and it is rumored among his associates that he "bought" it in Georgia possibly through bribery of some state examining or licensing official.

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